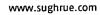
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q80154

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred and fifty two (152) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and five (5) sheets of drawings. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.





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